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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

LAURENT A. M. FENOUIL, BRENDAN D. MURRAY, and PAUL M. AYOUB

Serial No. 10/075,318

Group Art Unit: 1764

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A PROCESS FOR PREPARING (BRANCHED-ALKYL)) ARYLSULPHONATES AND A (BRANCHED-ALKYL)) ARYLSULPHONATE COMPOSITION

June 10, 2002

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$110 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

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